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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire December 12, 2003, a petition for a (1) month extension of time up to and including January 12, 2004, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition for Extension of Time \$110.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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